5. Mr. C. Jebamony Nadar
6. Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan
7. Mr. K. R. Narayanan
8. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
9. Kotiveettil C. Raman Kunju
10. Mr. P. Vivekanandam, and
11. Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai

to report within three months.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PARTNERSHIP BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Partnership Bill. As I have already stated this Bill is drawn up on the lines of the corresponding British Indian Act. In this connection it may be stated that on one or two points our High Court have departed from the principles formerly contained we followed the English Law in preference to the Indian Act in the Indian Contract Act. When the British Indian Partnership Act was enacted they adopted the principle which has been accepted by our High Court. The British Indian Partnership Act was drawn up on the lines of the English Act and the English Act is becoming the model of all commercial countries. Most of the American States have enacted legislation on the lines of the English Act and it is thought therefore necessary that we should also fall into line with the other legislatures and enact a law which is not at variance with the law elsewhere. I move, Sir, that the Partnership Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: I second it.

The Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly then read the title of the Bill—"The Travancore Partnership Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Travancore Partnership Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of

Messrs.

1. E. Subramonia Iyer
2. V. Chandamiah
3. P. C. Adichan
4. E. E. Pandarathil
5. D. Francis
6. M. L. Janardanan Pillai
7. M. Kesava Panicker
8. S. Narayana Pillai
9. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
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to report within three months.

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

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